## CALLED TO ORDER AT ALEXANDRIA

Appointment of the Standing Committees.

MORNING'S SESSION

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 3.—The sixty-wenth annual session of the Maryland inference of the Methodist Protestant hurch convened in this city this morning, ith about 200 ministers and delegates in tendance, and more are expected during te week. The conference was called to der at 9 o'clock by President J. D. Kin-

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ck noon and from 2:30 p.m.

Joyce Says About Joining the

### DEFAULTED FOR \$50,000. istant Cashler of a Chicag

He has been arrested and has confessed. The Northwestern National is a bank of The Northwestern National is a bank of ample means, capital and resources amounting to a million and a half dollars and one of the most conservative institu-tions in Chicago. Griffin's shortage will in no wise affect the standing of the bank and creates no excitement.

# SECRETARY KING'S STORY.

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He Tells How He Was Assaulted by Legislators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—Myron D. King, Gov. Matthews' private secretary, in his testimony before the county grand jury in reference to the riot on the closing day of the legislature, said he left the governor's office with the veto message fifteen minutes before midnight, accompanied by Custodian Griffin. He suspected nothing until the elevator reached the second floor landing. When the door was opened to let him out Representatives Adams, Allen and Boardman lesaped into the elevator carriage. Allen took the lever away from the conduction of the lever was run to the third arch. The elevator was run to the third arch. The elevator was run to the third conducting continuing in the meantime.

## MINISTER TERRELL'S CLOSE CALL, Narrow Escape From Being Shot In

Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—The United States minister to Turkey, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, narrowly escaped being shet today. A man who was being pursued by the police drew a revolver on the Place Taxim and fired several shots at his pursaxim and free several snots at his pur-suers. Mr. Terrell happened to be passing across the square in his carriage as the man fired, and was in great danger of be-ing bit. This caused the minister's cavass to jump from the carriage and seize the to jump from the carriage and seize the stab the cavass, but was overpowered and arrested.

Board Room.

the benefit of the following more or less important gems of thought and nuggets of information.

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The interest of the new Mt. Pleasant school, which resulted in the contractor being or the contractor being or the contract of the contr

fund.

Lyman H. Lamb and Charles E. Flinder have been appointed additional privates of the police force for three years for service at the National Base Ball Park and with the Bottlers' Protective Association, respectively.

Many Bequeats.

The will of the late Mrs. Eliza Staley, dated August 27, 1890, appoints Thoa. J. Myers and Geo. H. B. White executors. To Richard Lannagan of Bridewell, Ireland, a nephew, \$500 are given; to Mary Ann Sullivan of Riverside, Ill., a niece, \$100; to Johanna Brown, a niece, of Chicago, 5100, and the same amount to John Lannagan, a nephew, of Chicago. To the executors \$500 are given in trust, the incomitten the burial lot of the deceased in Mount Olivet cemetery. The executors are also given \$200 each in addition to their usual commission. All the residue of the state is given in the residue of the state is given as the successors.

No Jurisdiction.

Coroner Hammett this afternoon declined to hold an inquest over the body of Edward Broughton, because of lack of jurisdiction. This is the man who was fatally wounded by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge and was removed to Emergency Hospital, where he died. As the wounding occurred in Virginia, Coroner Hammett felt warranted in not investigating the case.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE THE POLICY OF SILENCE ATTEMPTING IDENTIFICATION

Trial of the Men Charged With Highway Robbery.

the Affair.

ficer Woodward the services of Henry Green, laborer in the health department, have been dispensed with, and the vacancy thus created has been filled by the appointment of Rudolph Murphy at a salary of \$40 per month.

The health officer has requested that Austin O'Malley, medical sanitary inspector, be granted sick leave and that Dr. Jchn E. Walsh be appointed additional to the rate of \$1,550 per annum, to be paid from the appropriation for the enforcement of the scariet fever and dipheneral law. The recommendations have been approved.

His Formal Thanks.
In session as a board and of their own motion the District Commissioners this afternoon gave out for publication a letter received from Charles W. Bohannon, whose residence and place of business at 1st and N streets southwest was recently damaged by fire. All Bornal theorems of the common street of the common theorems of the common than the common street of the common than the common street of the common street of the common than the common street of the common street

made of Officers Smith and O'Day.

No Inquest Necessary.

Coroner Hammett this afternoon yiewed the body of Marcelius Allen, the workman killed yesterday by a cave-in at the union station excavation. He examined several of the witnesses, and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Those who were eye-witnesses to the fatality declared that it was not due to carelessness, and was unavoidable. The testimony foreshadowed what the verdict must have been, and Coroner Hammett said that he thought it uscless to put the District to the cost of an inquest.

Her Will Filed.

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The will of the late Catherine Gorman, dated February 11, 1895, appoints the widower, Edward Gorman, executor, and conveys to him, in trust, lots D and G, square 725, for the benefit of the children, with power to sell, exchange or transfer the same. The rest of the estate is given to said Edward Gorman.

Old Bailey Thronged to Hear the Testimony.

THE PLAINTIFF IS PUT ON THE RACK

Nearly Fainted From the Exhaustion of Cross Examination.

DISPOSED TO BE FLIPPANT

A PREACHER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Pastorfield Drops Dead at the City Post Office.

J. Pastorfield of this city, a Metho-minister, fell dead in front of the p-window in the corridor of the city office on G street about 12:15 o'clock afternoon. He was hastily removed to Emergency Hospital in the police of the corresponding to the co white beard, and in his pockets were found about \$200 and a number of papers. He

white beard, and in his pockets were found about \$200 and a number of papers. He was over seventy years of age.

A Star reporter conveyed the sad news to the wife of the deceased at 606 11th street, and also to her son, Mr. M. J. Pastorfield, who is chief cierk of the Hotel Raleigh. They hurried to the hospital to take charge of the body.

The cause of death is not known. Until about a week ago Rev. Mr. Pastorfield had charge of, a congression hear Bultimore. He had a present the her husband had been troubled (over past, her husband had been troubled to her only last evening that he had a presentiment that he was pepared for the hereafter. He left home about noon today, and it is thought walked directly to the post office. The family-is: well known in Washington, Mr. M. J. Pastorfield having been clerk at the National Hotel for nife years before accepting his present position at the Hotel Raleigh. Another of the past office and additional avenue. There are two other sons, one in New York and the other, William Pastorfield, is carpenter, who resides at 606 11th street. Mrs. Pastorfield is in charge of the building at 606 11th street, where the Dorothea Dix dispensary is located.

O. H. Douney, of Albion, Ind., an acknowledged expert in mat-ters relating to advertising, pro-nounces The Washington Evening Star one of the best six daily papers in the United States for advertisers' use, because-to use his own words--"because it comes nearer to covering its field entirely than any other paper on earth."

the first solution was entered as thought that the first solution was the solution of the solution was of the opinion that if the Christian of the solution was of the solution was offered by Mrs. Platt which appealed 'to all friends of sobriety and urged upon them the necessity of taking a formal step and withholding at once and forever their patronage from any and yall fluor grocery stores." Mrs. Gillinwater stated that she knew that while White Hilbon women well they will buy from trocery stores on Sunday. She thought that this ought not to be, and she also favored the stoppage of street cars on Sunday. A paper was read by Miss Lizzle Kessler on the "Work of Local Treasures." In a report on narcotics which was made by Alice R. Chapman, reference was made to the work of organizing anti-cigaritte leagues.

Mrs. A. M. Facht leading in prayer, followed by Rev. Mr. Pate. At 12:30 an adjournment was taken and the delegates were entertained at lunch, which was furnished by the laddes of the church.

Came From This City.

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The colored woman who was found strangled and mangled at 6th avenue and Waverley Place, New York, last Sunday morping, has been pretty well identified as Mary Martin, said to have come from this city. She was seen by her friends last Friday, when she said that she was going to this city to see her parents. She worked in a boading house in West 25th street. Divorce Granted.

Judge Cox today granted Henry a decree of divorce from Elizabeth Coleman. The petition for the divorce, filed by the husbend December 22, 1884, stated that the parties were married here April 6, 1861, and charged Mrs. Coleman with abandoning and deserting her husband in February, 1887.

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t Building Divided

Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F street, GRAIN. 

Washington Genin Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

Spring patent flour, per barrel, 3,033,80; spring straight flour, per barrel, 3,033,80; spring straight flour, per barrel, 3,036,30; winter patent per barrel, 2,040,30; winter extra flour, per barrel, 2,040,250; winter extra flour, per barrel, 2,002,50; clipped white oats, per bushel, 3795,430½; No. 2 winte oats, per bushel, 154,635; No. 2 winter oats, per bushel, 156,75; No. 2 timothy hay, per ton, 11,503,120; No. 1 clover lay, per ton, 9,004,05; No. 1 cut hay, per ton, 13,004,10; bush beau, per ton, 12,503,150; but middings, per ton, 15,004,00; rye straw, per ton, above quotations for car lots delivered on track, Washington.

OSCAR WILDE'S SUIT W. C. T. U. MEETING THE GARBAGE CONTRACT FINANCE AND TRADE

Moderate Selling on This Side for London Account.

EFFECT OF LOWER RAILWAY EARNINGS

Industrials Attracted the Bulk of Attention.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK, April 3.—Opening price were fractionally lower this morning a the result of moderate selling for Londo

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Electric Light come. Telephone 58, 100 bid, 104 asked. Anaerican Security and Trust 58, A. and A. 100 bid. American Security and Trust 58, A. and A. 100 bid. American Security and Trust 58, A. and A. 100 bid. Washington Market Company ask.

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100 bid. 100 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid. 105 asked. Obd.

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70 bid. 85 asked. Tract Companies.—National Sefe.

Month Open High Low Close May 627 6.30 6.27 6.

Harry Mason, a colored driver, eighteen years of ago, who resides at 1232 M street northwest, was shot in the hip this morning by the accidental firing of a twenty-two caliber rife. The bullet was extracted at the Emergency Hospital.